

TAXI COMMISSION MEETING  
Minutes of the September 15, 2008 meeting

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**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Frank Daggett called the meeting to order at 9:09 a.m.

**II. ATTENDANCE**

Present: Members: Chair Frank Daggett; Councilor Eric Spear, Commissioner James Feehley, Lieutenant Rodney McQuate, City Attorney Sullivan, City Clerk Barnaby and Deputy City Clerk Dianne M. Kirby

Absent: Peter Bresciano

Chair Daggett announced that Joel Look was a prospective new Taxi Commission member.

**III. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES FROM JULY 21, 2008**

Commissioner Feehley moved to approve and accept the July 21, 2008 minutes of the Taxi Commission. Seconded by Councilor Spear and voted.

**IV. NEW BUSINESS**

1. Letter of Intent to Operate a Taxi Company in Portsmouth

Deputy City Clerk Kirby stated that she had received a telephone call this morning from Mr. Link stating that he had decided to wait awhile before operating a Taxi Company in Portsmouth. Chair Daggett requested that the Mr. Link's letter be placed on file.

**V. OLD BUSINESS**

1. July Renewal Vehicle Inspections

Commissioner Feehley requested that Lieutenant McQuate get with Blue Star's maintenance man to explain the requirements that he uses to inspect taxies. He said that some of the items that Blue Star was written up for were items that had recently been inspected by his maintenance man and passed. Lieutenant McQuate stated that he would be glad to do this.

Lieutenant McQuate stated that there were only minor write ups during the inspection and that all vehicles passed by the end of the day.

**VI. MISCELLANEOUS/UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Paul Ford, Taxi Owner stated that Kittery Cab has been seen around again. Lieutenant McQuate stated that they have been watching him and he has been playing by the rules so far. He further stated that they will continue to watch him.

Edward Spadafora, Taxi Owner stated that he has observed Domino's Pizza picking up people. Lieutenant McQuate stated that the taxi drivers need to contact the Police Department whenever they see this.

Lieutenant McQuate stated that Sgt Michael Schwartz has been assigned to replace him as the Police Department Representative to the Taxi Commission.

**VII. ADJOURNMENT**

At 9:15 a.m., Lieutenant McQuate moved to adjourn. Seconded by Councilor Spear and voted.

Respectfully submitted by:

Dianne M. Kirby, Deputy City Clerk